



PATENT
0512-1137

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
AUG 29 2003
GROUP 1700

In re application of

Jean-Louis VIOVY et al.

Serial No. 09/869,382

Filed October 1, 2001

Conf. 2870

Group 1753

Examiner Kaj K. Olsen

HEAT-SENSITIVE MEDIUM FOR SEPARATING
SPECIES IN A SEPARATING CHANNEL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 26,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

Handwritten:
8/B
1/w.m.
9/3/03